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The Honorable John A. Blatnik  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blatnik:

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Thank you for your letter of 25 November 1953, in  
behalf of [redacted] who has applied for a posi-  
tion with this Agency.

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Although [redacted] application was given care-  
ful consideration, I regret to say that we did not have a suit-  
able vacancy for him, and he was advised of this by our  
Personnel Office on 9 October 1953. A review of his file  
indicates that [redacted] has at least one relative still  
residing in [redacted]. As a matter of policy, we avoid hiring  
persons who have such relationships, and we depart from  
this policy only in the rarest of circumstances. Beyond this,  
for reasons of economy, we are doing comparatively little  
hiring in the professional categories

I am glad you have called this case to my personal  
attention, and trust that you will understand the reasons  
which prompt this decision.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signature) ALLEN W. DULLES

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

OGC: [redacted] blc (8 Dec. 53)  
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